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SUBJ: MEDIA REACTION REPORTING:

ROMANIAN PRESS COVERAGE OF FORD BUDGET

REF: WIRELESS FILE JANUARY 31, 1975

1. TWO LEADING BUCHAREST DAILIES, SCINTEIA AND ROMANIA LIBERA, CARRIED IDENTICAL FIVE COLUMN INCH STORIES ON FORD BUDGET IN THEIR TUESDAY, 4FEBRUARY EDITIONS. STORY FILED BY AGERPRESS (ROMANIAN NEWS AGENCY) CORRESPONDENT FROM WASHINGTON.

2. STORY IS NEGATIVE IN EMPHASIS, CITING INFLATION PROBLEM IN U.S., BUDGET'S DEFICIT NATURE, ITS CALL FOR REDUCTIONS IN SOCIAL ASSISTANCE, PARTICULARLY IN FOOD AND HEALTH AREAS, AND INCREASE IN DEFENSE SPENDING. STORY DOES NOT REPORT TAX RELIEF MEASURES BEING CONSIDERED, THE PROPOSED RISE IN UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, THE DEFENSE BUDGET AS LOWER PERCENTAGE OF ENTIRE REQUEST THAN IN PREVIOUS YEARS, NOR PREDICTION THAT GNP EXPECTED TO RISE IN FUTURE.

3. STORY IS TYPICAL OF ROMANIAN PRESS TREATMENT OF ECONOMIC

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SITUATION IN WEST, EMPHASIZING NEGATIVE ASPECTS WITHOUT

INCLUDING MENTION OF MEASURES TAKEN TO CORRECT PROBLEMS.

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